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GRAY * MINERAL * SPRING

AND HOTEL RIVERSIDE

CAMBRIDGEBORO, PA.

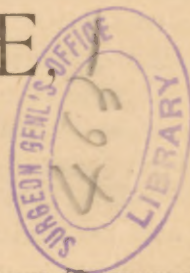


A HANDBOOK OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE SPRING, CONTAINING A DISCUSSION OF ITS THERAPEUTIC
PROPERTIES, TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCES OF ITS MARVELOUS HEALING POWER.



W. D. RIDER, PROPRIETOR.

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Gray

IN an age remote, the Greek physicians erected the Temples of Æsculapius in proximity to certain mineral springs in recognition of the curative properties the waters were found to possess. Later, we find Herod visiting the springs of Tabareah and the warm baths of Calierhoe. The Romans discovered the springs of Aix-la-Chapelle, Baden-Baden and Bath ; and Pliny mentions a large number found all through Europe. Though but recently recognized by civilization to be a wonderful fount of healing, GRAY MINERAL SPRING has a history which is deduced from Geological and Archæological conditions which surround it. This water emanates from unknown depths, through rocky crevices containing Nature's simples used in compounding this magical potion. At one time a lake buried it beneath a heavy deposit of clay and alluvium, so that after rising to a bed of clean, coarse gravel it percolated through it for some distance before bursting forth as a crystal spring. The lake eventually subsided and the vicinity of the spring became the haunt of red men. Their implements of bone and of stone have been unearthed in large quantities, and among them are found weapons of stone foreign to the locality, thus denoting the probability that the aborigines from far as well as near recognized in this spring "good medicine water." This supposition is rendered plausible by the fact that many of the medicinal springs of the country have around them vestiges of the ancient natives who looked upon these springs as gifts from the "Great Spirit." Furthermore, it appears that the denizens of the forest instinctively recognized its vitalizing power. Persons now living recollect the deer run-way leading to this place, though the soil is not saline. They preferred the mineral water to that of the river close by. The potency of this water in the treatment of debilitated horses is as pronounced as in the case of man,* and equine patients manifest a passionate fondness for it. Forty years ago Major Flint, who then owned the ground the spring is on, came occasionally from Erie, twenty-five miles distant, to drink the water, which, he perceived, contained curative properties, and would carry a quantity home with him. Fifteen years later it had fallen into the hands of

*See letter of A. Sherwood, etc. 2

Dr. J. H. Gray. The Doctor, realizing its peculiar properties, yet unwilling to attribute to it medicinal virtue until, after having become acquainted in a degree with its composition, applied, at odd times, such tests for minerals in solution as would occur to him. Finding it contained many ingredients well known to the medical profession, he decided to try its effects more generally upon the sick of the community; accordingly, in his own words: "My son, M. D. Gray, M. D., and myself advertised for trial patients, the only condition being to register with some physician and report results once a week. The reports of its effects in cases of dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints, were *almost incredible!* * * * I entirely quit the practice of medicine, which I had followed for forty years in this place, and bent my whole mind to the object of practically testing its effects; and now I can truthfully say that, as an appetizer, a promoter of digestion and assimilation, it is without a rival; that it acts promptly and favorably in all kidney complaints, blood impurities and any disease that suggests the use of stimulants, tonics, or alteratives, without the too often result of reaction."*

The water of the "Gray Spa" is delightful to drink and remarkably efficacious as a curative; it benefits those in health as well as those who lack it, for it enhances the appetite, gives added sparkle to the eye, new color to the cheek and added elasticity to the step. It is cold, sparkling, clear as crystal; its drops form mercurial globules pure as light; aside from its medicinal values, it is a beverage fit for the gods! Owing to its temperature and lightness, large quantities can be drank without surfeit,†—persons have been known to drink as high as sixty twelve-ounce glassfuls in a day and the drinking of twenty-five or thirty is a daily occurrence. Many people believe that the benefit derived from visiting a water-cure is due to the change of scene and air; to diet and the large quantities of water drank. GRAY MINERAL WATER is a *remedial agent of known properties*, with the addition of light volatile gases which add to its potency and vivacity. It has been demonstrated that the action of this water is *positive* and to be relied upon, independent of any other treatment.

*From Pamphlet issued in 1888. †See letter of A. T. Long. 3

The scenery and healthy atmosphere at Cambridgeboro are all that heart could desire, and are a source of gratification to all who visit the spring; but to the Mineral Water *alone* is due the credit for cures performed.* Neither does diet form a part of the course prescribed; patients eat what their appetites crave and do so with perfect impunity. There are occasional instances of the water acting as a mild intoxicant, producing a feeling of exhilaration without reaction,† but, although itself a stimulant, it is remarkable in its power to neutralize alcoholism in the system. By drinking GRAY MINERAL WATER and freely bathing in it, all traces of alcohol are removed from the circulation and, stranger still, the appetite for strong drink is shortly overcome. Therapeutically, its action is immediate,‡ decisive§ and permanent;|| it stimulates all the organs into healthy activity; the secretions of the skin are increased and the complexion is rendered clear; ennui is banished; the mental faculties become brighter, and the patient realizes that he has discovered a veritable fountain of life-giving water. Its remedial powers have been learned from its *effects* as a medicine upon patients. It *does* perform wonderful cures; the patients restored to health constitute indubitable proof. Qualitative analysis of it discloses medical agents whose properties are well known, and are used as specifics in a great variety of complaints. The substances obtained by evaporation and chemical tests will not, when combined with water, pure or carbonated, produce the original in taste, appearance or therapeutical effect, showing that some of its indispensable properties are lost in the process of analysis. GRAY MINERAL WATER is a product of Nature's laboratory, compounded with a subtle skill that defies attempt to counterfeit or imitate, and analysis but partially probes the secret of its healing power.

*See letters of A. T. Long, Geo. Anderson, J. L. Doctor, etc. †See letter of Henry A. Clark. ‡See letters of W. H. Cornell, J. C. and E. H. Sibley, L. W. Young, etc. §See letters of E. E. Duffee, Fred S. Geer, Wm. Hardwick, etc. ||See letters of E. S. Brown, M. D.; Dr. I. St. Clair and C. J. Sweetland.

THE site of Spring, Hotel and Grounds is one of Nature's masterpieces. It is on the bank of historic Venango, which was on the line of the French outposts a century and a half ago, and was the route taken by Washington during his early career, when journeying from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie. Who can say but that the father of his country, weary with travel, rested beneath the same trees which now surround the spring, and quaffed the crystal beverage now famous as a panacea for so many ills. The channel of the river at this point is deep and navigable for miles for steam launches and row boats, which can be had at the Hotel wharf. Fishing is unusually fine, for the deep water is the favorite haunt of the larger variety of fresh water fish. Black bass and smaller "fry" are found in abundance, and not unfrequently is the skillful angler rewarded by a "strike" which, when landed, proves to be a pike of perhaps fifteen pounds; or, perchance, a thirty pounder. The river winds through green fields and leafy woods, where Nature dwells in all her loveliness and where the song bird's note is heard from morn till eve. Overhanging boughs of maple, beech and willow afford delightful retreats where, on a summer afternoon, with oars at rest and book in hand, one can while away the hours in sweet forgetfulness of the world and all its cares.

Cambridgeboro is a thriving village of twelve hundred inhabitants, is thirteen hundred feet above the level of the sea, and its people are refined and cultured to a high degree. Its shady avenues are well kept, and its thriving business houses, neat and costly cottages and dwellings give it the stamp of prosperity. The surrounding country is a veritable garden, and agricultural facilities are among the best in the world. The roads are level and hard, and drives in any direction are participated in with keen relish by those who enjoy a spin behind man's best friend, his horse. Erie is but twenty-five miles distant; Titusville, about twenty-four; Meadville, fourteen. Many pretty towns of less importance intervene, such as Waterford, with its Lake Le Beouf, and

Edinboro, with the State Normal School buildings and its Lake Conneauttee. The roads are equally good for bicycling, and wheels start daily from the Riverside for runs over the surrounding country.

During the season the woods abound with all varieties of small game. The winding river, with its myriad curves and bayous, the lakes and ponds in the vicinity, resorted to by migrating wild fowl, afford the sportsman now and then such shooting as to mark a pleasant epoch in the book of his exploits.



THE HOTEL.

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HOTEL RIVERSIDE, set on a rising knoll beside the river, is well located for beauty of prospect and easy access to town or spring. It is ample in proportions, extending generous hospitality to two hundred and fifty guests. The building is three stories high above the basement; is completely surrounded on the front sides by wide verandas, where guests assemble to smoke, chat, and view the games in progress on the lawns. The halls are spacious and the rooms large, airy, and well furnished. The large main office presents, at all times, the appearance of home; for guests mingle here in preference to anywhere else. It is the noticeable feature of the place that, upon entering this room, one feels that he is joining a "home circle." Just off the office is the ladies' parlor, and at the extreme end of the building, overlooking the river, is the ball room, where, at almost any time, can be found enjoying their favorite sport, the light footed devotees of Terpsichore. Certain nights in the week orchestral music is furnished, and all so inclined participate in the dance.

Last, but not least, the dining room, opening from the office, is located in the front wing of the building; is well ventilated and lighted, and is capable of seating the full capacity of the house. Here the guests repair at meal time to partake of the repast prepared by the *chef* with deft and lavish hand. Guests are not presented with a "Sanitarium" bill of fare, nor do they eat like invalids, for the mineral water creates ravenous appetites that are gratified with impunity. Night comes; but with it no attendant forebodings by the sleepless, for a glass of Nature's soporific courts sweet slumber, while Hygeia tunes up the unstrung nerves.

Marked improvements will greet the eye of the visitor this year. "Riverside" has been enlarged one-third. The Bottling Works and Dynamo Houses have been removed to a more sightly location, and the old site con-

verted into a lawn. A mammoth barn has been erected where equine guests will be royally entertained, and, if debilitated or travel weary, mineral water will impart new mettle. A picturesque pavilion, capable of seating three hundred persons, has supplanted the old spring house, and will be equipped with comfortable seats and tables for games, etc., for the comfort and amusement of the large numbers of guests who are wont to spend their entire time at the spring. The N. Y., P. & O. R. R. has erected a fine new depot, more favorably located than the old one ; and there will be found at all trains the "Riverside " omnibus, carriages and baggage wagon awaiting arrivals.



THE BATHS.



THE use of mineral and thermal waters for bathing was even more common in ancient times than the drinking of them. The Baths are a special feature at Hotel Riverside. They are supplied with mineral water direct from the Spring and are equipped with modern appliances for every kind of bath. The rooms are located in the basement of the building, which makes it unnecessary to pass into the open air when coming from the bath into one's room. The apartment is well ventilated and furnished in the best manner throughout. Hot baths constitute a wonderful adjunct to the drinking of the water. They remove the impurities that the water forces out of the system; they improve and beautify the complexion; they may be used to increase or reduce flesh; they invigorate the muscles and cleanse the pores of the skin, placing them in shape to perform their proper functions. The proper baths, taken in conjunction with drinking the water, constitute a most formidable enemy to Rheumatism, Gout or Neuralgia and are sure, with proper care, to eradicate them. Every variety of bath is given here—

Plain,	Sea Salt,	Salt Rub,	Russian,	Turkish,	Cabinet,
Electro,	Electro Thermo,	Shower,	Massage,	Fomentations,	Plunge.

The ladies' apartments are in charge of a skilled lady bather from Carlsbad. The gents' department is conducted by a most attentive and exceptionally efficient gentleman in the person of Prof. J. H. Davison, who is pronounced to be without an equal in his specialty. Guests can rely implicitly upon being rightly advised what baths to use and with what frequency. The accommodations are most ample and the treatment so thorough and devoid of haste, that patients find a bath here a positive luxury.

"In the Turkish bath the skin acquires color, freshness, firmness and elasticity ; it loses the muddy and faded hues of ill-health and the parched and arid dryness and wrinkled aspect of infirmity and age."

"It is a preventive of disease, by hardening the individual against the effects of variations of temperature and climate, by giving him power to resist cold and miasmatic and zymotic affections."

The pen of comment has not been so profuse in its praise of the Russian and Electric baths, because their adoption is more recent ; but they are certainly destined to take as high rank in the estimation of patrons as does the Turkish. Electricity in the hands of a skillful manipulator and anatomist, such as Prof. Davison, is potent in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout and numbness or impaired circulation. It is beneficial in certain stomach and liver affections and tones up the nervous system. Faradic and Galvanic currents are applied to any part of the body and in any degree of intensity. Massage is worthy of special notice as a separate mode of treatment, or used in connection with the baths. It renders the skin softer, more supple and finer under its manipulations ; and at the same time tougher, more flexible and elastic. Those who are worn down, nervous, troubled with insomnia and cannot rest, are often put on a higher plane of existence and given a zest for work which they could not derive from any other source. It invigorates the blood circulation, fills out the muscles, gives plumpness to the face and restores atrophied limbs. A thorough course of the Riverside baths, together with the drinking of GRAY MINERAL WATER, constitutes the most powerful antidote of the drink habit. Every trace of it is destroyed and the craving for it removed. Taken as a whole the Baths at Riverside are surpassed by none in the country, as the unanimous testimony of all who have tried them bears witness.

HOTEL RIVERSIDE has ceased to be a "summer resort" merely; for, when the public became aware of the fact that the attractions of the place were permanent, the original winter quarters were over-run, necessitating additional heating apparatus, which is now in place, and the winter quarters constitute two-thirds of the entire building. December does not bring desolation to Riverside, for while summer pleasure resorts have closed their doors to relapse into ghost haunts for dreary months, here all is comfort, gaiety and enjoyment; the rooms are full and the halls and parlors resound with mirth almost equal to that of summer. The spring flows in winter as well as in summer and extends to all an invitation to partake of its health-giving fluid. The temperature of the water remains the same throughout the entire year, and the water can be drank with as much relish and good results when drawn from beneath a surface covered with snow and ice as when fields are carpeted with green and woods are verdant with foliage. The Spring House is heated throughout for those who wish to visit it, and for those preferring to remain in the Hotel the water is carried several times a day fresh from the fountain head. Comfortable conveyances will wait on those wishing to reach the Spring, yet not desiring to breast the wintry atmosphere encountered by a walk thither. Neither is there scarcity of amusements for those desiring them; the livery service is fully equipped for winter, and the same roads that in summer furnish such enviable drives, when clothed with winter's robe of white are grander still. The river, too, has changed, and now, instead of the splash of oars is heard the swish of the keen edged skate, as its wearer gracefully skims along with a swiftness the swallow might well envy. The baths, too, by keeping the skin in a healthy condition and toning up the nervous structure, enables the body to withstand atmospheric changes and renders the system impervious to the attacks of disease. With every facility for comfort and these *two safe-guards of health*, "Hotel Riverside" is much to be preferred to the enervating influence of a humid southern atmosphere.

THE HOSTELRY.

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WHEN the reader becomes better acquainted with "mine host's" penchant for a good horse, he will know that everything pertaining to their comfort and care must be as well ordered as is Hotel Riverside. The barn is of a unique and beautiful style of architecture, is finished in yellow pine and hard wood throughout, and fitted with the celebrated J. L. Mott's patents. Every stall is connected with a system of sewerage, and the entire building is perfectly ventilated. This elegant structure affords accomodation for sixty equine guests with as many vehicles, besides living apartments for grooms. The livery service is perfect and newly equipped, comprising coachers, driving and saddle horses and ponies, with a full assortment of W. A. Vaughn & Son's incomparable carriages and sleighs. This barn will be found a complete hotel in its way, and parties wishing to bring their own turnouts can do so with the assurance that they will receive as good care as in their own stables. The barn employes are men accustomed to the care of blooded stock, and the barn management, as well as all other departments, will be under the direct supervision of the proprietor.

Since experience has shown that GRAY MINERAL WATER is a valuable remedial agent for diseases of the horse, it has been piped to the barn, where it continually runs for the use of its equine lovers. All horses will be given this water to drink unless their owners request differently, but horses manifesting symptoms of contagious diseases will not be admitted within this barn for treatment; for all such, other accommodations may be had and arrangements made to supply them with the mineral water.

BOTTLING.

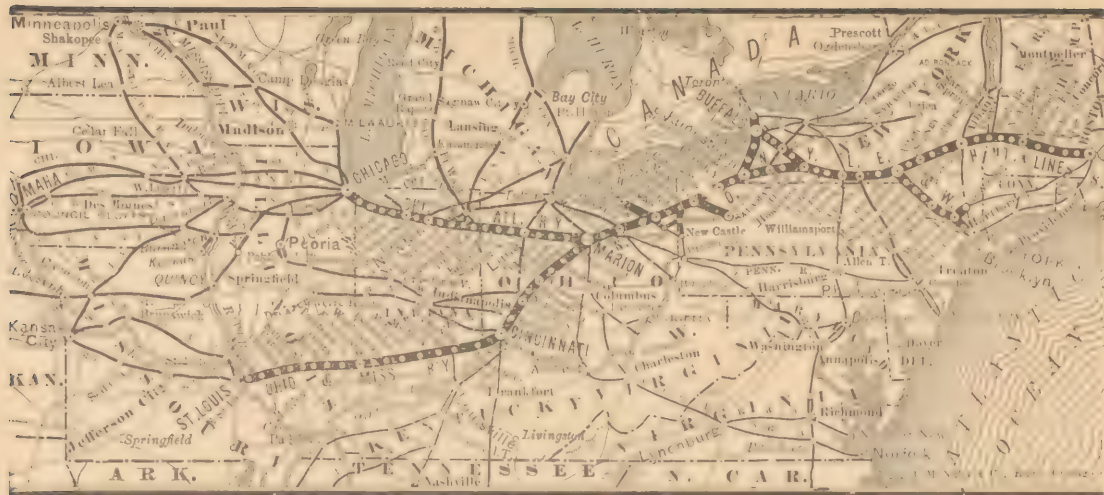
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GRAY MINERAL WATER is bottled by experts with improved machinery, which insures absolute cleanliness and the preservation of its medicinal qualities for an indefinite time. In taste and appearance, it is the most attractive mineral water on the market. As a TABLE WATER, it has no equal; it is clear, sparkling, pleasant and pure. It develops the *bouquet* of wines and liquors. It is a wonderful APPETIZER and is unexcelled as a GENERAL TONIC. It is put up in quart bottles, packed four dozen in a case, and can be shipped by freight or express to any point in the United States. It is always sold f. o. b. Cambridgeboro, and cases are only received when delivered f. o. b. here.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. H. Gray, the discoverer of the Spring, will direct guests in the proper use of the water. There are in the town several regular physicians of high standing, viz: Dr. M. D. Gray (son of Dr. J. H. Gray), graduate of Penna. University of Philadelphia, Dr. M. C. Moe (New School), J. P. Strayer, A. M., M. D. and Dr. A. D. Birchard. There are also, at almost all times, physicians of both schools among the guests of the house. It is advised that all persons coming here for treatment of any disease bring a written diagnosis and history of their case from their family physician.

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Cambridge, Cambridgeboro P. O., is on the line of the N. Y. P. & O. Division of the N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. and is easy of access from all points east or west, with connections from the north at Corry, Pa., Jamestown or Salamanca, N. Y., and from the south at Meadville, Pa. or Youngstown, O. The Titusville, Cambridge & Lake Erie R. R. is under course of construction, and when completed will greatly enhance the facilities for reaching and leaving the place. Eight trains, four from each direction, stop daily; and four daily mails, two from each direction, are received. The Hotel conveyances wait upon all trains. Cambridgeboro has the service of two telegraph companies and telephone connection with all neighboring towns.

RATES AND PRICES.

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HOTEL RATES : TRANSIENT \$2.00@ 2.50 per day.
ONE WEEK OR MORE\$10.00@15.00 per week.

Children under TEN years, half rates.

Special rates for two or more FULL RATE persons occupying the same room.

Special WINTER RATES on application.

Free Passes to the SPRING issued to Guests.

PRICES OF BATHS RANGE FROM 25c. TO \$1.00 EACH.

BOTTLED WATER : Per Case, of Four doz. Quarts\$7.00 F. O. B. here.
In lots of Five or more, per case 6.00 F. O. B. here.

Two DOLLARS cash will be paid for empty cases of bottles, complete and in good order, delivered at Cambridge.

Water in Jugs, 15c per gallon. Jugs furnished for 10c per gallon.

EXPRESS COMPANIES RETURN EMPTY JUGS FOR REFILLING FREE OF CHARGE.

FOLLOWING are a few words from the venerable Hon. J. H. Gray, M. D., ex-M. L. and a duly accredited practitioner in Cambridgeboro for over forty years; his father preceded him and his son succeeds him in his practice:

“Acknowledging the hand of Providence, I am thankful that I have been the instrument of discovering and testing to my own and the satisfaction of hosts of observers and participants what I believe to be the most wonderful curative agent known. Koch and Pasteur are entitled to great praise for the results of their learned and scientific investigations, but the latitude of their application is circumscribed as compared with the effects of using the GRAY MINERAL WATER. It comes nearer being a universal remedy than any known combination. I have watched results for nearly seven years, caring little for remote causes, only desiring to know it would do good without doing harm.

“Having practiced medicine in Cambridgeboro over forty years with more than ordinary success, I know of very many and various cases that had baffled the skill of all physicians for many years, whom I invited and urged to try the water and with a success unequaled by the use of any known remedy or combination of remedies. My whole time and attention have been given to the matter and, though loth to ascribe the results to the water alone, I have been forced to that conclusion, as I use no other remedy; and, in fact, I find that all other remedies that I would use in former practice antagonize and neutralize the effects of the water. I will give some of its properties as shown by its *effects* (not by analysis), as I do not think it can be duplicated by the most elaborate chemical research. The first marked noticeable effect is as a diuretic, differing from all other powerful ones in producing even Hyper Diuresis without weakening the kidneys or system. As an appetizer, promoter of digestion and assimilation, it is without a peer, and as a stimulant and tonic it appears to be without any

reaction and permanent in its effects. It acts wonderfully on the liver, also when applied to the skin or mucous membrane in a congested, abraded, inflamed or ulcerated condition.

"Certificates and detailed description of the pathologic effects of the water are here presented in order that the world, and especially the medical fraternity, may know the result of medical research. Consequently, I not only ask, but think I have a right to demand the criticism at least of the profession, as I have given all of my time to this matter for nearly seven years.

J. H. GRAY, M. D."

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A FEW letters are given herewith from physicians who have tested this water, and are loyal enough to their chosen calling (that of relieving suffering) to make known the result of their tests. A few of them write from a feeling of gratitude as well, having experienced relief from troublesome diseases in their own persons. They are *all* written *gratuitously*, without any monetary or other consideration whatever.

CAMBRIDGEBORO, PA., January 12, 1889.

For several years I have heard reports of the excellent medicinal qualities of "GRAY'S MINERAL WATER," but not having given the matter special study, nor watched its action on patients, I was unable to verify what I have heard regarding it. The last year, however, I have given it special study, and have watched its action, on people who came here with various ills, very closely. I have been surprised at the promptness with which it has relieved many of the ailments for which it was used. I have found, frequently, when prescribing and directing its use, that I have gotten far better results than I expected. I have found that its action on internal organs, with functional derangements, gives gratifying results generally. In Dyspepsia and Indigestion its action is very pronounced, relieving flatulency, feelings of distention, acid stomach, and pain after meals. People who, before using the water, were unable, without suffering, to eat certain articles of food, could, after having used the water for a time, do so with impunity. In cases of torpid liver and inactive bowels, its action is very gratifying, often relieving cases of constipation of years' standing. I also found its

action on the kidneys very marked. Inactive or sluggish kidneys are promptly brought into healthy action by its free use. I have never found that they have been unduly stimulated. Impurities of the system are eliminated very rapidly under its stimulating action; in anæmic people, where there is a lack of blood in the system, and in general debility, its results are excellent, creating appetite and increasing strength and vigor.

J. P. STRAYER, A. M., M. D.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., January 19, 1889.

I take great pleasure in recommending to my patients and the public the water from your spring, having used it in my practice with good results for over a year in Dyspepsia and diseases of the urinary organs.

R. N. BLANCHARD, M. D.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., January 14, 1889.

I have prescribed the "GRAY MINERAL WATER" with satisfaction to quite a number of persons suffering from derangements of the digestive system and find that its action is very satisfactory, notably in nervous

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Dyspepsia and Chronic Diarrhœa. I shall continue to prescribe the water if it is put up in its present satisfactory manner.

WM. MARVIN BEMUS, M. D.

FREDONIA, N. Y., January 22, 1889.

This is to certify that I have prescribed the GRAY MINERAL SPRING WATER with decidedly good results in cases of Bright's Disease, Chronic Diarrhœa and Dyspepsia, also in Lithic acid trouble of the kidneys; and I take pleasure in recommending it in all cases of the kind mentioned.

E. S. BROWN, M. D.

FRANKLIN, PA., January 28, 1889.

I have been using GRAY'S NATURAL MINERAL WATER myself and prescribing it in my practice for the last two years with very great satisfaction. I consider it almost a specific in Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Kidney, Liver and Urinary diseases.

I. ST. CLAIR, M. D.

I fully concur with the above certificate of Dr. St. Clair.

J. R. BORLAND, M. D.

Dr. St. Clair is an ardent believer in the curative properties of this water. It restored him to health from a malady that defied other treatment, and he has since shown his cordial appreciation of the water by bringing as many as twenty-five of his friends with him, at a time, to the GRAY SPRING. Again he writes:

FRANKLIN, PA., December 22, 1889.

The subscriber has suffered with a complication of stomach and nervous troubles caused by bilious obstruction or derangement of the liver; he

has used the ordinary methods of treatment and remedies with but little relief. His attention being called to the virtues of the water of GRAY'S MINERAL SPRING, now controlled by W. D. Rider, he resolved to test it; did so and found almost immediate relief. Since then he has recommended quite a number of his patrons and friends, suffering in a similar way, to use the water, and, so far as he knows, all have been more or less benefited. He considers the water, if properly used, almost specific in the following complaints: Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration, Liver, Kidney and all urinary troubles. He has practiced medicine for thirty years and feels that his experience justifies him in making this statement.

I. ST. CLAIR, M. D.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., January 21, 1889.

I have had occasion to use the water from your spring in my practice, and have been well pleased with the results obtained. In urinary and rheumatic troubles especially has it proven serviceable.

D. G. ALLING, M. D.

CAMBRIDGEBORO, PA., January 12, 1889.

This is to certify that I consider the medical properties of DR. GRAY'S MINERAL SPRING to be equal to any in the country.

A. D. BIRCHARD, M. D.

"THE ABERDEEN," NEW YORK, N. Y., December 9, 1890.

I am more than glad to add my testimony to hundreds of others at the Riverside who are so eloquent in their praise of the "GRAY MINERAL WATER," for all liver and stomach affections, as well as for

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kidney and urinary troubles. In Dr. Cook's case it has done wonders, and if he was the only one benefited among the multitude who flock to this resort, I could not say enough in its praise. I am glad to know you are making the Hotel such a comfortable home for invalids not only, but for tired city people, who need just such a place to rest. Please send me circulars and expect me any time, for I know there is no hotel better equipped for the comfort of guests than the Riverside. I am sure when people know the value of the GRAY MINERAL WATER, the superb accommodations of the spring house, hotel and stables, beside the ready medical aid in all schools furnished (though rarely needed), your home will be filled with those who are in quest of health or rest for body or brain. Yours respectfully,

MRS. E. G. COOK, M. D.,

Author of *For Mothers and Daughters*.

ERIE, PA., January 16, 1891.

I have to say that the several cases of chronic functional diseases of the digestive system, for which I have advised the use of the GRAY MINERAL WATER, at the spring, have recovered very rapidly and satisfactorily under its use.

J. C. M. DRAKE, M. D.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., December 2, 1890.

It is with pleasure that I express myself in relation to the beneficial properties of GRAY'S MINERAL WATER and the home comforts of the Hotel Riverside. I was a guest at your hotel for about a month last fall. I was troubled with Insomnia, needed rest and a change. I

improved very rapidly and in a few days recovered my health. I found your accommodations very home-like; good table, genial company and bathing facilities perfect. I intend to make frequent visits to the Riverside in the future. I watched closely the effects of GRAY'S MINERAL WATER on many guests and was *surprised* to see the rapid improvement in many of them. I consider GRAY'S MINERAL WATER has tonic, diuretic and alterative properties, and is beneficial in diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and many diseases of a catarrhal character.

JOHN M. BROWN, M. D.

A month earlier Dr. Brown wrote: "I arrived home at noon and my appetite astonished my friends; so much so that one exclaimed, 'Great Scott! you had better return to Cambridge, we can't feed you.'"

CORRY, PA., December 25, 1890.

I have been acquainted with the GRAY MINERAL SPRING since its inception; have sent patients there to drink the water, greatly to their benefit, and have myself received much relief from its healing influence. My professional business consists wholly in the treatment of diseases of a chronic nature, and it is this class of cases that receive the most benefit from drinking and bathing in the water. At first I was entirely skeptical in regard to the efficacy of this water in curing disease, but the personal benefit I received from a trial of it entirely convinced me of its great merits. I went to Cambridge suffering from "blood poisoning," so weak that I could scarcely walk with the aid of a cane. I was all broken down; a complication of Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and Diarrhœa made my case a bad one. I drank the water three

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times daily for a week, and gained in flesh at the rate of four pounds in five days. My appetite returned, I slept well, my spirits revived, I threw away my cane, and at the end of ten days returned home almost a new man. Since then I have sent a number of patients there afflicted with various chronic complaints, such as Torpidity of the Liver and Constipation, Diarrhoea, Dyspepsia, Albuminuria, etc., etc. Also one case I saw there of Neurasthenia and another of partial paresis and incipient softening of the brain—all of which received signal and lasting benefit. I can candidly recommend the drinking of this water as efficacious in all cases of dyspepsia, chronic trouble of the liver and digestive tract, kidneys, etc., etc., and particularly in cases of nervous prostration resulting from over indulgence in intoxicating liquors—a number of cases of which I am personally cognizant. I cheerfully give this testimonial regarding the merits of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING because I have made many analyses of the water; have tested it in the cases mentioned, and from the great benefit which I myself received at a time when all things looked dark to me and my tenure of life was apparently a short one. Yes! in this matter I certainly know whereof I speak, and the above is truthfully and not too strongly written.

O. W. HODGES, M. D.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 12, 1891.

Having been at your spring and watched the effect of the GRAY MINERAL WATER upon a great number of patients, I am free to admit it is a remarkable water. I have used and seen used for forty years, many of the mineral waters of the world, and I know of none among

them all so prompt for its curative action in a great number of chronic maladies; nor do I believe there is another to compare with it in quick curative results. To get its *best* effects it needs to be used at the fountain. I know of nothing in the entire field of remedies so quick, powerful and useful a diuretic as this water; yet while it is a most wonderful diuretic, I have never seen any injurious effects from its use. It is prompt in its relief of all Dyspepsias, acute and chronic; for renal and vesical diseases and most cases of Rheumatism. For these and many other afflictions of mankind, I do not know of any mineral water the equal of the GRAY MINERAL WATER of Cambridgeboro, Pa.

E. G. COOK, M. D.,
New School.

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BRADFORD, PA., January 25, 1891.

It gives me much pleasure to recommend the water from the GRAY MINERAL SPRING as a remedy of very great value in the treatment of the following diseases: 1st. In the various forms of stomach and intestinal indigestion. 2d. In torpidity of the liver, where, from inactivity of the kidneys, lungs or bowels, the liver becomes blocked with urea, uric acid, sugar and bile. 3d. In lithæmia, where the fluids of the body become filled with waste stuff, which should be excreted, but which, circulating in the blood, cause a loss of appetite, depression of spirits, loss of interest in occupation, impairment of memory and sleeplessness. 4th. As to its efficacy in the various forms of kidney disease, I cannot speak from experience, but believe it would be valuable in renal calculi (Gravel) and in at least one form of Bright's dis-

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case, the chronic parenchymatous nephritis, in which there is dropsy, some of diseases, and I hope my future experience will be as satisfactory the urine being diminished in quantity and containing albumen and as my past, in the use of this water.
casts. FRANK N. MURDOCK, M. D., No. 30 Main St. AN ERIE (PA.) PHYSICIAN.

ERIE, PA., February 21, 1891.

W. D. Rider, Esq.,

Cambridgeboro, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in recommending any one suffering from Cytitis (Inflammation of the Bladder) to visit GRAY MINERAL SPRING and use the water. I have sent two patients there this season, both of whom had exhausted all medicinal treatment, both constitutional and local, and they returned in less than a week apparently cured of all visceral irritation, and have remained so for some six weeks now since their return. Hypertrophy of the wall of the organ, with diminished capacity remains, but they suffer no pain and are loud in their praises of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING WATER. We, as a profession, are glad if we have at last found a remedy that will relieve this most trouble-

CAMBRIDGEBORO, PA., January 12, 1891.

I am constantly treating chronic and constitutional diseases and find that in a majority of the cases treated, your mineral water is of great service and very materially hastens a cure by their tonic effect upon the stomach and liver, and I cannot speak too highly of it in those abnormal conditions consequent upon a dormant liver and excess of uric acid in the blood. I confidently believe the GRAY MINERAL WATER superior to the Carlsbad or any other foreign waters. I am acquainted with the cure of stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles, having closely watched the operation of the water on hundreds of patients under treatment for the above troubles, and always with excellent results, where the water was taken in proper quantities and continued a reasonable length of time.
M. C. MOE, M. D.

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A FLOOD of grateful testimony is being received almost daily from those who have recovered their wonted health by drinking GRAY MINERAL WATER. These letters are quoted verbatim and are from eminently responsible persons, and are presented *by them* to the public, not for any mercenary advantage to the management, but to unselfishly point ailing humanity to the means by which health is regained and maintained. The originals are on file for public inspection at the Hotel office. These letters show conclusively that cures effected here are not to be attributed to some other cause than the drinking of the water, such as air, change of scene, diet, or even to the large quantities drunk, thus simply flushing the system. Nor is this water to be placed on a par with other mineral waters, for it is clearly shown that it cures a great variety of diseases after other noted springs had failed to give relief to the same patients.* No statement is made anywhere in this book which is not substantiated by most ample and reliable testimony of those cured. But a few letters have been selected from a list of hundreds, and are printed to show the diversity of diseases already cured by this water, notwithstanding the fact that it is but a few years since it was first made known to the public, and that heretofore it has never been advertised other than by the verbal recommendation of those who have tried it. Examination of these letters shows cures of the following diseases:

Dyspepsia,

Chronic Diarrhœa,

Rheumatism,

Nervous Prostration,

Affected Liver,

Constipation,

General Debility,

La Grippe,

Kidney Trouble,

Neuralgia,

Anæmia,

Catarrhal Affections,

*See letters of W. J. Welsh, E. H. Lamberton, J. R. Barber.

Urinary Difficulties,

Bright's Disease,

Impure Blood,

Rheumatic Gout,

Bowel Trouble,

Diseases of Bladder,

Malaria,

Lung Hemorrhage,

Heart Failure,

Blood Poisoning,

Ulcers in Stomach,

Paralysis,

Sick Headache,

Insomnia,

Albuminuria,

Indigestion,

Alcoholism,

Biliousness.

Others have been cured who had Gall Stones, Calculi or Gravel in Kidneys or Bladder, Enlargement of Prostate Gland, Diabetes Mellitus; and an infinite number speak of the water as a benefit to those recovering from attacks of Fever, etc. By these letters it appears that the water contains the properties of a

Tonic,

Diuretic,

Alterative,

Blood Purifier,

Stimulant,

Appetizer,

Soporific,

Nerve Tonic,

Regulator.

The persons whose letters appear below are, almost without exception, persons of prominence, as consultation of any directory will show :

St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Kidney Complaint.

I was, before my visit to the justly famous DR. GRAY MINERAL SPRING, the most pronounced skeptic on so-called "water cures" that could be found, and only consented to give the water a trial after the combined efforts of several of the best physicians I could employ failed to give relief. I am now an enthusiast! justly so, I believe, as the fol-

lowing statement of unvarnished facts will justify. My daughter had been an intense sufferer for just about one year with nervous prostration or St. Vitus' Dance, which had, as we feared, and in fact had been told by some of the attending physicians—and we had no less than seven—left our child almost a hopeless invalid. At this time I yielded to the solicitations of a number of friends who had great faith in DR. GRAY'S MINERAL SPRING, and we took our child there, more as a last resort than even a hope that it would be a benefit. She had not been able to

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talk for weeks, could not feed herself, could scarcely walk at all and was but a shadow of her former self. Strange as it may seem, in less than one week from the time she began to drink the water, her speech came back and she could give her order for, and eat her meals without assistance; could walk to and from the spring; in short, she was a romping, improving child. I, myself, although suffering so from kidney trouble that a rest over night between here and Cambridgeboro was necessary, left the spring within two weeks, six pounds heavier and feeling never so well. I have had no kidney trouble since.

C. E. DUFFEE, Photographer,

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1890.

9 Main St.

Malaria.

During my stay of two weeks at Cambridgeboro, being under treatment for malaria, I derived great benefit, gaining in weight about seven pounds, and at the end of a month had gained about fifteen pounds in all. I heartily endorse the GRAY MINERAL WATER for this particular ailment.

J. J. BECK,

Youngstown, O., Nov. 26, 1890.

Erie R. R. Offices.

Malarial Dyspepsia.

One year ago last August, I visited the GRAY MINERAL SPRING where I remained a month. I had been seriously ill, was very much reduced in flesh, my blood was greatly impoverished and I was suffering both mental and bodily pain. My weight was 142 pounds and for years I had been suffering with dyspepsia of a malarial type. At the end of

the first week at the springs, I began to improve; my appetite became ravenous and I could eat with impunity all kinds of food. At the end of a month I returned home and resumed my office practice, since which time I have enjoyed the best of health. My weight is now 170 pounds and I unhesitatingly attribute my complete recovery to the virtues of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING.

C. J. SWEETLAND, D. D. S.,

Corner Main and Third Sts.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1890.

Chronic Sick Headache.

I have been a sufferer from sick headaches for years, and after drinking the GRAY MINERAL WATER for three weeks I was completely cured and have not had a headache since. It is, I think, a sure cure for almost every ill that flesh is heir to.

FRED S. GEER,

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26, 1890.

Insurance.

Bilious Derangement.

I am pleased to add my testimony to the benefit derived by the use of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING WATER. After suffering over four weeks with a severe bilious attack, which did not appear to yield to the use of drugs and medicines, I was induced to visit the GRAY MINERAL SPRING and try its waters. My whole system seemed to be full of poisonous matter, resulting from torpidity of action of the liver and kidneys. Within twenty-four hours after my arrival at the Riverside and partaking of the mineral water my troubles had all left me, and in three days I was completely restored and returned to business with

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renewed life and vigor. I keep a keg of the mineral water on hand and use it now instead of drugs for torpidity of the liver and kidneys.

WM. H. CORNELL, Wholesale Grocer,
Titusville, Pa., Nov. 8, 1890. 124 to 126 West Spring St.

Dyspepsia—Nervous Cough.

I have suffered for years from dyspepsia and nervous cough; lived upon bread and milk alone for many long months, and life was a burden. Took every remedy prescribed by able physicians, but obtained no relief until I began drinking GRAY MINERAL WATER. I can now eat anything and weigh more than at any other time.

C. R. HATCH,
Oil Producer.
Goodell, Pa., Oct. 30, 1890.

Affected Lung, Blood Trouble, La Grippe.

During the past three summers it has been my privilege to pay visits of some length to Cambridgeboro, which have been seasons of much enjoyment, and which it gives me much pleasure to recall. But I desire more especially to speak of the benefit I received from drinking the water from the GRAY MINERAL SPRING. I went there two years ago on the advice of friends, after having tried all the remedies that skillful physicians and interested friends could suggest. The main trouble then was with my lungs; I had had several hemorrhages and coughed up blood quite frequently for about eleven years, during which time I could not fill up my right lung with air without pain. I supposed I had consumption. I commenced drinking the water under the immediate direction of Dr. Gray, and the result was that a stay of one month

had so far benefited and relieved me that I had gained eleven pounds in weight and had regained the use of my lung. I have never coughed up any blood since that time. I also had bowel trouble, which gave me much anxiety, frequently showing signs of ulceration. This has been almost entirely cured, and I can give credit to nothing else than the good water of your spring. This summer I was suffering from the effects of "La Grippe." My physician advised me to go to Cambridgeboro, where I had received so much benefit on former occasions. The principal trouble at this time was with my bowels, also heart failure, which doubtless was caused by great weakness. I remained there about five weeks, gained nine pounds in weight, and came home feeling well. I have tried many remedies, but none with anything like the good effect resulting from drinking at the fountain, which I believe is only in its incipency as a health-giving remedy for many diseases in all stages, even after becoming chronic.

JAS. H. HITCHCOCK,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1890. Treasury Dept.

Stomach Difficulty.

I have always felt it a duty to write you concerning the benefits I received during my visit at Hotel Riverside last fall. My attention was first called to the GRAY MINERAL WATER by a friend, and at his earnest solicitation I went there, accompanied by him. Upon reaching Cambridgeboro I could scarcely retain anything on my stomach, and it was with difficulty for the first day or two that I was able to even retain the water; but after that time I began to improve, and it was remarkably wonderful the benefit I received. I claim that to-day I owe the

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good health I possess to the GRAY MINERAL WATER, and would earnestly say to all who have any derangement of the stomach whatever to go there as I did, where I am confident they can be helped.

WILLIAM HARDWICK.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 29, 1890.

Erie Engine Works.

Blood Disease.

The short time I spent at Cambridgeboro for a blood disease was very beneficial and thoroughly convinced me that the curative properties of the water are unequalled by any spring in this country. I predict for Cambridgeboro and Hotel Riverside as a health resort a bright future.

J. H. LARRABEE,

Trav. Pass. Agt. O. & M. R. R.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2, 1890.

Rheumatism

GRAY'S MINERAL WATER cured me of Rheumatism, and I am glad to recommend its virtues as well as the superior accommodations of Hotel Riverside.

J. J. McCARTY,

Erie, Pa., Dec. 4, 1890.

Prop'r Liebel House.

Neuralgia—Indigestion.

I spent a couple of weeks at your hotel last summer and drank the water from GRAY MINERAL SPRING. Some years ago I had an attack of Malarial Fever; ever since which attack I have been troubled at times with Neuralgia of the eyes and nearly always accompanied by indigestion and a bad stomach. Although not a serious illness, yet it was sufficiently uncomfortable, and especially so when the attack would come on

in the midst of a trial of a case in court. I visited Bedford Springs, Carlsbad and Saegertown and came away from each of them, if anything, worse. My short stay at Cambridge did me so much good that I am scarcely ever troubled with my old attack of Neuralgia, and I find that when my stomach, from any cause, is thrown out of order, if I purchase a bottle of the charged Cambridge Water and drink a couple of glasses, it restores me to my normal condition. I take pleasure in speaking well of this excellent mineral water, and desire to say that myself and wife appreciated the polite and hospitable manner in which we were treated by all connected with your hotel, and expect at some future time to again stop at Hotel Riverside.

E. H. LAMBERTON,

Att'y at Law.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 22, 1890.

Kidney and Bladder.

I derived great benefit from using GRAY MINERAL WATER. My case was kidney and bladder trouble and I used nearly every kind of drugs, but nothing helped me until I used this water. I pronounce myself perfectly cured from use of the same.

J. H. MOOK,

Contractor and Driller.

Springville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1890.

Nervous Prostration.

I went to Cambridgeboro last September a worn-out creature, verging on nervous prostration; was weak, unable to sleep, and anything I ate gave me great distress and no nourishment. Within four days after I began to drink the water, I had a ravenous appetite and could eat

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anything without distress, and in three weeks I left the spring, feeling first-class and with an increase of six pounds in weight.

J. N. PERRINE,

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 27, 1890.

Manager Oil City *Derrick*.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

Gladly do I endorse all that has been said concerning the wonderful medicinal properties of GRAY'S MINERAL SPRING, not only on account of the benefit I derived from the use of the water, but the cure in my sister's case. For ten years she had suffered with Chronic Dyspepsia, and after drinking the water for three weeks was entirely cured.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25, 1890.

DORA HILLIARD STERLING.

Stomach and Liver.

I believe it my duty to give you the following testimonial of my knowledge of the wonderful curative properties of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING: In April, 1889, I was in such precarious health that my doctors (including the famous Dr. Dixon, of Pittsburg) gave my case up as hopeless. My ailment was a complication of stomach and liver trouble and was of the very worst type. By the use of the water of your spring, under the direction of the discoverer, Dr. J. H. Gray, I was in a few months restored to health. I found the water to be pleasant to the taste, giving almost instant relief and putting the whole system in good tone. During my stay at your hotel, I witnessed many wonderful cures of diseases of the kidneys, stomach and even paralysis. I never saw a case that was not benefited by the use of the water, and parties who stayed long enough were invariably cured. I have visited

and used the water from many famous springs, but the waters of the DR. GRAY SPRING are the most wonderful in curative properties I have ever used. I have known persons to be benefited by the use of the water from the GRAY SPRING who had failed to receive benefit by visiting and drinking the water of the famous Carlsbad Springs. In conclusion I wish to say that Dr. Gray, in discovering this famous water, has placed within the reach of humanity as wonderful a benefit as Drs. Pasteur or Koch. I also wish to add that the location of the spring and your elegant hotel, situated on the beautiful French Creek, is a healthful and pleasant locality, where one can enjoy all the comforts of home.

W. J. WELSH,

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 12, 1890.

Pres. Franklin Nat. Gas Co.

General Debility—Stomach Trouble.

For General Debility, Stomach Trouble, Erysipelas and numerous skin diseases, in my judgment, there is no more effective spring water than the water of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING, of Cambridgeboro, Pa., and any person going there will be cured or greatly benefited by drinking the water freely and bathing in the water daily.

HERMAN HOMES,

Medina, O., Dec. 25, 1890.

Trav. Pass. Agt. L. & N. R. R.

Indigestion—Constipation.

For several years past I have been troubled with Indigestion and Constipation, and last summer spent one week at the Riverside, drinking freely but not excessively of the GRAY SPRING WATER, whose beneficial effects were soon apparent upon my system, and I have since

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been better in this respect than in years. All of which I attribute to the wonderful water of Cambridge, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to persons suffering with stomach or kidney troubles.

T. W. SHACKLETT,

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13, 1890. Sec. and Treas. Erie Pail Factory.

Ulcers of the Stomach.

I was a great sufferer from ulcers of the stomach and kidney trouble. I met Dr. Gray here in Franklin, and he advised me to try the mineral water at Cambridge. I went and stayed for two weeks and was greatly benefited by it. I gained in flesh and could eat anything—something I had not done for three years. I heartily recommend GRAY MINERAL WATER for those diseases.

J. R. WATSON,

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 12, 1891. Dealer in Coal.

Aggravated Dyspepsia.

I received great benefit from the GRAY MINERAL WATER. I have visited there for the last two years and shall again the coming summer. My trouble was stomach difficulty; I could not eat any solid food and but little liquid; now I eat anything I care for. I take no medicine, neither did I when drinking the water, but did a great deal before.

Cuba, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1890. MRS. CALVIN SCOTT.

Indigestion.

I began drinking the GRAY MINERAL WATER October 11, 1890. Owing to derangement of the stomach, I had been living for the ten days previous on milk, unable to partake of any solid food. Arriving at your hotel I drank seven glasses of the water before retiring. The

following morning I partook with relish of the full breakfast course, including oatmeal, graham gems, corn cakes, fried potatoes, beefsteak and lamb chops. This I continued to do during my stay of two weeks at your hotel, enjoying my three meals each day without the least unpleasant results. In five days I had gained six and one-half pounds, in eight days ten pounds, and I now enjoy better health than I have at any time in the last ten years. I make this statement of facts with the hope that others may derive the same benefit.

L. W. YOUNG

Oil Producer.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 3, 1890.

Nervous Prostration.

A brief sojourn at your Hotel Riverside last August convinced me that the virtues of the water of "GRAY'S MINERAL SPRING" had not been exaggerated, though many wonderful tales of its efficacy in chronic and nervous complaints had been told. In my own person, suffering from almost nervous prostration, I found speedy relief. I saw others similarly affected, and some almost hopelessly crippled with Rheumatism come while I was there, and I saw them much relieved by a few days' trial of the water. *That water is not a quack medicine; it is Nature's restorer, and there is no humbug about it.*

A. P. WHITAKER,

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 28, 1890.

Editor *Venango Spectator*.

Bright's Disease.

I am nearly twenty-six years old. When quite young I had what was pronounced to be Dropsy, being so bloated that my legs had to be

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tapped several times in different places, and my life was despaired of. Over four years since it was found that I had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and Dr. Brown, of Fredonia, N. Y., advised me to come here, which I did the 3d of January, 1888. After beginning to drink the GRAY MINERAL WATER the bloating began to disappear, and from that time I began to improve, and in May following commenced working for Dr. Gray and have worked and carried on his farm ever since.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., Jan. 1, 1891.

F. E. TATCHELL.

Dyspepsia—Stomach Trouble.

For Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles GRAY'S MINERAL WATER has no superior, if it has an equal. I speak from experience.

D. M. JOHNSON,

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1890.

Prop'r "Baggs Hotel."

Nervous Prostration—General Debility.

I am always glad to say a good word for a friend, and the GRAY MINERAL SPRING of Cambridgeboro, Pa., is one of my choicest friends. When one is down in the mine of Nervous Prostration and General Debility, it knows how to stoop down and lift him out; not only knows how to do it, but *does* it, as the experience of myself and others abundantly prove.

E. A. BOSTWICK.

Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 5, 1890.

Dizziness—Kidney Trouble.

I consider it my duty to give my testimony as to the worth of GRAY'S MINERAL WATER and what it has done for me. In May, 1883, I was afflicted with dizziness. I was treated by seven different physicians for

sixteen months, when I was reduced to a skeleton. I could not walk ten rods; I was dizzy; so nervous that I could not turn out a cup of tea; with pulse 120 beats per minute. I commenced drinking the GRAY MINERAL WATER without any faith in it. I gained two pounds the first week and a pound a day the second week, and kept on gaining until I had gained my usual weight. *I know the water saved my life*, and I most gladly recommend it to everybody who may be afflicted with kidney trouble as I was.

JAMES L. DOCTOR.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., Dec. 19, 1890.

A Tonic Without Reaction.

The water of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING benefited me more than any other I have ever used. Its curative properties are wonderful! To me it is a tonic without reaction.

HENRY A. CLARK,

Erie, Pa., Dec. 19, 1890.

Notary Public.

Indigestion.

I take great pleasure in informing you that since my return home from a sojourn of a couple of weeks at your celebrated springs I feel like a new man. In my case the water proved very beneficial, and did for me what the best physicians failed to do. I cannot too strongly recommend the water of the DR. GRAY MINERAL SPRING to sufferers from stomach and digestive troubles.

GEO. C. FAGMAN,

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 4, 1891.

Conductor.

Stomach and Kidney Trouble.

I can truly and conscientiously affirm that I derive great benefit from using the GRAY MINERAL WATER. When I visited the springs last

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fall I was suffering from stomach and kidney troubles. I followed Dr. Gray's advice—threw away my medicine and drank freely of the water, and came home feeling much better. I have had a jug of the water brought to me once a week since my return; have taken no other medicine and am enjoying better health than I have for years. I hope to visit Hotel Riverside again after the holidays.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 23, 1890.

MRS. T. M. AUSTIN.

Rheumatic Gout.

Twenty-four years ago I was taken with an acute attack of Rheumatic Gout which recurred in seven years and afterwards, with increasing frequency, till I had as many as four a year. I treated with nine different physicians, all of whom agreed as to the nature of the disease, but were unable to afford relief except by giving opiates. For seventeen years I could not wear a leather boot, and a great deal of the time I was compelled to hobble on crutches, often suffering such excruciating pain that for months at a time I was completely laid up. Finally I was induced to try GRAY MINERAL WATER. The joint of the first finger was then the seat of the most intense pain and, at Dr. Gray's suggestion, it was kept in hot fomentations with the water for two hours, when the inflammation left without return. The other joints were similarly treated with like results, demonstrating the mineral water to be invaluable for local application. While using it in the manner described above to relieve pain, I also drank about two gallons per day, which removed the disease from the blood so effectually that within three months I was completely cured. I used no medicine during the treat-

ment and, having always lived in this vicinity, cannot attribute my recovery to change of climate or diet. I owe my recovery to the use of the water and I refer to my neighbors for corroboration of the above statements.

AARON T. LONG.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., Dec. 29, 1890.

Stomach Trouble.

About a year ago my wife's health was very poor, and she had been taking medicine until it seemed to have no effect on her, and her stomach was in a very bad condition. Dr. Murdock, of Bradford, recommended her to go to Cambridgeboro and use the GRAY MINERAL WATER, so I went with her to the Riverside Hotel, and in two weeks her health was so much improved that we returned home. When we arrived at the Hotel she was hardly able to walk across the street, but in two weeks she was able to walk two miles per day.

Allegheny, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1890.

J. L. ALEXANDER.

Stomach—Liver—Nerves.

My trouble began when nineteen years of age with sour stomach. At thirty I was prostrated with an acute attack, involving stomach, liver, transverse colon, with sympathetic ganglia of the nerves, which lasted seven months, and after that for twenty-four years I was unable to do a day's work and most of the time was confined to house and bed. The GRAY MINERAL SPRING had just been opened to the public, and Dr. Gray was soliciting patients in order to test the curative properties of the water. I had no positive knowledge of its efficacy as a medicine, and was provoked with my family physician, Dr. Gray, for offer-

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ing such a silly prescription *as water!* In spite of protest I was prevailed upon to try it, and drank a quart the first night, and obtained the first relief from pain in the pit of my stomach, which was so sensitive and painful that a feint to touch it made me cry out with pain. The next day I drove to the springs, sweltering in heat, and drank so copiously that had it been ordinary water it would have occasioned most serious trouble; as it was I was so much benefited that from that time on I was able to go where I pleased, and my appetite gradually returned until I could eat anything I craved. I continued drinking the water uninterruptedly for nine months, and have had no stomach trouble since.

GEO. ANDERSON.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., Dec. 30, 1890.

Dyspepsia.

I believe it my duty to give you a history of what GRAY MINERAL WATER has done for me. For forty years I was a constant sufferer from Dyspepsia, being able to retain scarcely any solid food on my stomach. I have four sons who are physicians and are practicing in Iowa, and several years ago, being then quite feeble, I paid them a visit and while with them was taken with a severe attack of my old trouble. I had all the care that medical skill could give, including the attention of Prof. Middleton, of the Iowa State Medical College; but although slightly relieved at the time, the trouble would constantly recur at frequent intervals. For many years I lived almost entirely upon prepared foods, using pepsin in large quantities; this finally became of no avail. I was born in this neighborhood; had known Dr. Gray for years, and

when people talked of his wonderful spring water, I laughed at the idea! Finally I became so bad that I was willing to take almost anything for relief. I was induced to give the GRAY MINERAL WATER a trial and immediately experienced more thorough relief than I had ever felt before. I continued to use the water for about six weeks, stopped the use of all medicines, and at the end of that time could eat anything, and have been able to ever since, having, in the last three years, had no recurrence of my old trouble. I am now seventy-one years of age and am considered still an able-bodied man, capable of enduring as much work as many a man of half my years, and enjoy almost perfect health.

D. L. FULLERTON.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., Jan. 9, 1891.

La Grippe.

I had a severe attack of "La Grippe," last winter, that gave me much uneasiness. In the spring I visited Riverside several times and found great relief from the use of the water. My daughter, who was very ill with a disease of the stomach, was cured after a stay of a week and is now entirely well. For diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys, I regard it *the* mineral water of this country.

Meadville, Pa., Oct. 10, 1890.

D. V. DERICKSON.

Rheumatism.

I wish the public to know what the water of GRAY'S MINERAL SPRING has done for me. I started in January, 1888, to go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., but met a friend on the train who recommended me to stop at Cambridge. I did so and, although unable to walk, in ten days I

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came home well. In January, 1890, I had another very severe attack of Rheumatism. As soon as I was able to be carried from a carriage to the cars, I went to Cambridge and within two weeks, by drinking the water and taking the baths, I was completely cured. I have no hesitancy in recommending the GRAY SPRING as superior to Mt. Clemens, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, Avon or any other springs I have ever visited, for Rheumatism, Kidney or Liver complaints. I also believe the water is excellent for stomach and other troubles.

Titusville, Pa., Dec. 29, 1890.

J. R. BARBER, Insurance.

Rheumatism.

I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend GRAY MINERAL WATER and the Riverside. Since leaving Cambridge I have been entirely free from Rheumatism and my general health is very much improved. Am pleased to hear of the improvements being made at the Riverside, and shall hope to see and enjoy them next season.

Whitesboro, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1890.

J. G. KNOWLTON,

Student with W. M. James, M. D.

In my opinion, the GRAY MINERAL WATER will cure any disease of the human system, if properly applied. I had been sick for over a year, and some of my physicians gave me up; they said it was no use to give any more medicine. I had lost all hopes myself. I did not think I would be a well man again, but thanks be to my Creator, I am well and in the the best health that I have been in for five years. I can do as good a day's work as ever I did. That is what the water did for me. I was taken there by my friends, and ten weeks made a new man of me.

I believe that it is the best medicine on the face of God's earth for any disease. I hope to spend a few weeks in Cambridge this summer. If I was there now, I could talk to you of the water better than I can write.

J. C. CRAWFORD.

Southard, Pa., Jan. 12, 1891.

Indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation.

I have suffered for years with indigestion, biliousness and constipation, and have tried nearly every remedy; have consulted a good many of the leading physicians here and elsewhere, and have also tried a great many different kinds of mineral water, and have found nothing to do me any good until I began the use of Cambridge Water which has acted like a charm, two glasses one hour before breakfast every morning keeping my bowels regular. I used to have a bilious attack every two weeks, and in the five or six months I used Cambridge Water regularly I never had an attack.

R. G. NEWBEGIN,

Erie, Pa., Dec. 5, 1890.

Mgr. R. G. Dun & Co's. Erie Office.

I have visited your springs with marked benefit, though fortunately not coming as an invalid. Nevertheless, a stay of a few days has always resulted in a thorough toning up of my system, and its beneficial effects have been felt for weeks afterward. One of the great features of the Cambridge Water is that one does not have to use it for a month or two before he experiences the beneficial effects. Any visitor can tell within twenty-four hours after his arrival what effect the water is producing upon him. Though my personal experience does not go beyond what I have above stated, yet I am cognizant of cures almost miraculous

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in their nature, having been effected through the agency of the GRAY MINERAL WATER. I have many friends who were practically, in the estimation of their associates, at the door of death, who are to-day in the enjoyment of a fair degree of health with the promise of usual longevity, through the use of this water. With such knowledge, it affords me pleasure to be able, consistently and conscientiously, to advise any and all suffering from any derangements of the organs of digestion or affected with troubles of the kidneys or bladder to give these waters a trial. The effects are so marked and the improvement so rapid that the patient, within forty-eight hours, realizes the beneficial action of the water upon all the secretions. I trust the enterprise you are manifesting in the erection of a commodious and pleasant sanitarium may prove a success to you personally, nor can I doubt it will, for so far as my knowledge goes, *the water of the Gray Mineral Springs have the most wonderful curative properties of any waters that have yet been brought to the attention of the afflicted.* You are at liberty to use any portion of this letter you may see fit, or to refer any one to me as to my knowledge of cures effected by these waters.

HON. J. C. SIBLEY, L. L. D.,

of Miller & Sibley, "Prospect Hill Stock Farm."

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 3, 1890.

I gladly submit the following in reference to the GRAY MINERAL WATER. I have closely watched its results from the first and will say, that as a remedial agent for Dyspepsia, Urinary, Liver and Kidney diseases, I think it has no equal on this continent. I have known of

many cases that have been given up by physicians; who have been brought here on beds or crutches, that have been entirely cured by the use of this water; and could hardly believe what I saw and now know of its effects. In brief, I would say that I consider it an excellent tonic and stimulant for either man or beast. I have had two horses cured of kidney disease, that were so badly off that I expected to lose them. In conclusion would say that *I do not believe its merits can be over-estimated.*

A. SHERWOOD,

Lumber, Planing Mill and D. Shovel Handles.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., Dec. 27, 1890.

Having at various times within the past two years been guests at the Hotel Riverside and freely used the GRAY MINERAL WATER, we can testify to resulting beneficial effects. We consider the water excellent in stomach, liver, kidney and rheumatic troubles, and well calculated to revive and re-establish impaired bodily vigor. Alike to health and recreation seekers we recommend the establishment now owned and conducted by W. D. Rider.

HON. I. B. GARA AND WIFE.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 8, 1890.

Both Mrs. Rowland and myself feel that we were very much benefited by a short stay at your place last summer, and by the use of the GRAY MINERAL WATER. Mrs. Rowland had been ailing for months from the effects of La Grippe, and to such an extent that we became alarmed as to her condition. By using this water she soon found herself with a good appetite and gaining in weight, and in four weeks returned home seemingly in perfect health, and has continued so ever

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since. My trouble was from the stomach. I remained there two weeks, and was very much benefited. I believe it would do me good now. Send me a case of quarts.

Emlenton, Pa., Jan. 1, 1890.

J. W. ROWLAND,
Cashier Emlenton Bank.

Both from my experience and observation, I am frank to say that I consider the water of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING possessed of marvelous virtues in the cure of disorders of the stomach, bowels and kidneys. For building up the system, when weakened either by disease or overwork, its effects are so prompt and marked as to seem almost magical. One who for months has been unable to do justice to his meals will, within a few days, and sometimes within a few hours after drinking the GRAY MINERAL WATER, have an appetite so vigorous that he would be ashamed elsewhere to gratify it. At Cambridgeboro the occurrence is so common as no longer to excite special comment. After the normal standard of health has been regained and established, of course the appetite returns to its natural condition; if it did not, many a man would become bankrupt after his return home by his enormous grocery bills. When I first went to Cambridgeboro I was skeptical as to the remedial value of the water, but I came away a firm and enthusiastic believer. The cures wrought by this water are as permanent as could be expected in mortal bodies. Of course the same causes that first brought on ill health will bring it on again. Neither our late friend, Mr. Ponce de Leon nor any one else has yet succeeded in finding a water that will give immunity from the attacks of disease nor confer perpetual youth. I do heartily believe, however, that the GRAY MINERAL WATER is destined to become generally recognized as one of the most powerful cura-

tive and invigorating agencies yet discovered. When you have completed the numerous and extensive improvements on the property which your enterprise has already put in progress, I do not see what will be lacking to make one's stay at the Riverside thoroughly enjoyable, as well as highly salutary. You may use this letter or any portion of it as you may see fit. I esteem it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to assist in making this water known to all who may be in need of the benefits that it can confer.

E. H. SIBLEY,

Mgr. Prospect Hill Stock Farm; Local Treas. Galena Oil Works.
Franklin, Pa., Dec. 5, 1890.

I have been a guest at Hotel Riverside and used the GRAY MINERAL WATER on two occasions. Both times I received great benefit from the use of the water. I believe there is no better water in this country for the restoration of the human system.

M. A. NORRIS,

Youngstown, O., Dec. 18, 1890.

Att'y at Law.

Whenever I use the water of the GRAY MINERAL SPRING, I receive immediate and marked benefit. It is a great curative for liver complaint or disordered stomach.

C. G. CLARK.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 19, 1890.

It is with pleasure that I attest to the superiority and curative properties of the GRAY MINERAL WATER. I have derived marked benefit from the use of same and I will avail myself of your pleasant resort next season.

JOS. JOHNSON,

of Johnson & Brevillier, Wholesale Grocers.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 27, 1890.

REFERENCES.

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The list below comprises a few persons who have been here, and although in some cases their consent to the publishing of their names has not been asked, yet the proprietor feels so confident that they will say none but good words for THE GRAY MINERAL WATER that he is willing their opinion should be asked by any one:

Rev. E. F. Crane	Franklin, Pa.
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Rev. Father Briody	North East, Pa.
Rev. J. J. McCarrell	McKeesport, Pa.
Rev. Clarence Adams	Franklin, Pa.
Hon. J. R. McLain	Claysville, Pa.
Hon. M. L. Lockwood	St. Petersburg, Pa.
Hon. Geo. Maloney	Franklin, Pa.
Hon. W. B. Flickinger	Erie, Pa.
Hon. C. W. Mackey	Franklin, Pa.
Judge E. Estep	Cleveland, O.
Hon. W. W. Reed	Erie, Pa.
Hon. C. W. Gilfillan	Franklin, Pa.
Col. J. R. Sanford	Cleveland, O.
Col. T. W. Sanderson	Youngstown, O.

Judge G. W. Schofield	Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.	Warren, Pa.
Gen. Jno. A. Wiley		Franklin, Pa.
Ex-Senator David Morrison		Cleveland, O.
Ex-Senator J. W. Lee		Franklin, Pa.
Hon. Jno. Fertig		Titusville, Pa.
Hon. Jno. L. McKinny		Titusville, Pa.
Hon. J. M. Dickey		Franklin, Pa.
Hon. Thos. R. Cowell		Oil City, Pa.
Judge Jno. Henderson		Meadville, Pa.
N. W. Taylor	Mgr. Cleveland Paper Co.	Cleveland, O.
F. N. Raymond	Merchant	Franklin, Pa.
T. E. Young	Mgr. Port Royal Coal and Coke Co.	Youngstown, O.
L. F. Cornell	Jamestown Lounge Co.	Jamestown, N. Y.
Warren Packard	Lumber	Warren, O.
Jno. R. Packard	Wholesale Hardware	Greenville, Pa.
F. A. Mizener	Shipper Coal	Erie, Pa.
Jno. Ley	Oil Well Supplies	Bradford, Pa.
M. Lichtenauer	Erie Crockery Store	Erie, Pa.
C. S. Kibbe	Wholesale Gloves	Batavia, N. Y.
W. O. Mehl	Sheriff Erie Co.	Erie, Pa.
R. J. Saltsman	Coal	Erie, Pa.

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Jno. H. Hannah.....	Hardware.....	Sharon, Pa.
H. M. Wilson.....	Bayne & Wilson, Machinery, etc.....	Bradford, Pa.
Jesse Smith.....	Oil Producer.....	Titusville, Pa.
B. W. Bredin.....	Sec. Savings Bank.....	Franklin, Pa.
Chas. E. Shoup.....	Ex-County Treasurer.....	Franklin, Pa.
W. H. Spain.....	Oil Producer.....	Parker, Pa.
E. J. Tinan.....	With Wm. Edwards & Co.....	Cleveland, O.
H. C. Ziegler.....	Excelsior Stock Farm.....	Sandy Lake, Pa.
H. L. Richmond.....	Attorney.....	Meadville, Pa.
A. C. Hawkins.....	Oil Producer.....	Bradford, Pa.
Wm. S. Drew.....	Insurance.....	Elmira, N. Y.
A. A. Plummer.....	Capitalist.....	Franklin, Pa.
E. W. Echols.....	Cashier Savings Bank.....	Franklin, Pa.
J. S. Town.....	Wholesale Grocer.....	Erie, Pa.
J. H. Evans.....	Prothonotary.....	Franklin, Pa.
D. K. Dean.....	Architect.....	Erie, Pa.
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J. W. Babcock.....	Of Firm R. R. Speed Recorder Co., Kent, O.....	Meadville, Pa.
Jno. Kissell.....	Proprietor Mayville House.....	Mayville, N. Y.
A. T. Sackett.....	Ticket Agent N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.....	Meadville, Pa.
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Asher Brown.....	Oil Producer.....	Bradford, Pa.
Isaac Holford.....	Broker.....	Niles, O.
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P. Henreichs.....	Mfgr. Show Cases.....	Erie, Pa.
J. D. Gill.....	President Meadville Water Works.....	Meadville, Pa.
J. B. Fox.....	Hardware.....	Bradford, Pa.
Dunn & Daly.....	Wholesale Liquor Dealers.....	Bryan, Texas.
R. H. Woodburn.....	Jobber Dry Goods.....	Franklin, Pa.
W. W. Wagner.....	Wagner & Reis, "Oil Region Circuit".....	Bradford, Pa.
J. Warfel.....	Buggies and Wagons.....	Erie, Pa.
Ed. E. Smith.....	Frazier & Smith, Hardware.....	Franklin, Pa.
Geo. J. Williams.....	With Youngstown Stpg. Co.....	Youngstown, O.
Henry S. Shields.....	Mgr. Girard Iron Works.....	Girard, O.

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L. W. Carr.....	Lake Shore Nurseries.....	Erie, Pa.
S. M. Carpenter.....	Fulton Foundry.....	Cleveland, O.
F. Bauschard.....	Planing Mill.....	Erie, Pa.
A. M. Blinn.....	Masonic Block.....	Erie, Pa.
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James Neilson.....	Coal and Iron.....	Youngstown, O.
J. W. Dihm.....	Insurance.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
John J. Shryock.....	Carpets and Wall Paper.....	Meadville, Pa.
W. C. Hawkins.....	Merchant.....	Franklin, Pa.
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